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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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11932/1

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09/720,604

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Invention Title
PLUG AND GLAND ASEPTIC PACKAGE SYSTEM

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Date: January 27, 2003

Reg. No. 42,674

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment with new Specification for entry in the above-identified application:

- Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated August 27, 2002, for which a response period expiring on November 27, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on January 27, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$410.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
- The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	60	minus	45	15	18.00	270.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	minus	4	8	84.00	672.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					280.00	
					TOTAL	942.00
					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

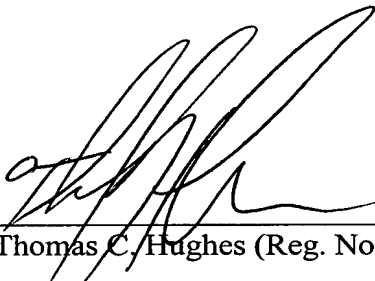
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3. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$ 942.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: January 27, 2003

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